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ENP012F101031 2/FI/VCJ/R099-71 RPT 2/FI/VCJ/R099-71 SUMMARY OF VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE DMZ, DRV, MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE, AND LAOS WHICH HAS BECOME AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD 281000Z FEBRUARY - 010959Z MARCH 1971.

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III. NORTH VIENTAM A. NVA 271ST INDEPENDENT REGIMENT, COMMUNICATIONS ON 28 FEBRUARY BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF THE 271ST INDEPENDENT REGIMENT REVEALED THAT REGIMENTAL ELEMENTS WERE TO OBSERVE AN INCREASED STATE OF VIGILANCE IN ORDER TO CRUSH THE ENEMY. IT WAS NOTED THAT BATTALION 7 WAS TO SEND PERSONNEL UP TO UNLOCATED THAN VU IN ORDER TO TELL LONG AND HAN (UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITIES) TO RETURN TO SEE COMRADE OI (UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITIES) TO RETURN TO SEE COMRADE OI (UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY), REPORTEDLY THE STAFF ASSISTANT FOR COMBAT TRAINING OF REGIMENT. FINALLY, AN UNSPECIFIED INDIVIDUAL WAS TO BE PRESENT AT REGIMENT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE COMBAT MISSION, AND THAT THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL WAS TO PROCEED TO COMPANY 8'S (SUBORDINATION UNKNOWN, POSSIBLY 5TH BATTALION) POSITION AT UNLOCATED NGHIEU LAM. (2/FI/VCM/T1680-71, T1684-71, AND T1686-71) B. QUANG BINH PROVINCIAL UNIT (QBPU), EXPLOITABLE MESSAGE ACTIVITY ON 27 AND 28 FEBRUARY BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF THE QUANG BINH PROVINCIAL UNIT CONTINUE TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER ALLIED MOVEMENTS AND STRENGTH AND POSSIBLE DEFENSIVE MEASURES TO BE EMPLOYED BY NVA ENTITIES IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK. IN ONE MESSAGE, IT WAS REVEALED THAT A POSSIBLE COMMAND POST, A COMMAND GROUP 4 AND COMPANY 9 (SUBORDINATION UNKNOWN) HAD FINISHED UNSPECIFIED PREPARATIONS. SECTIONS THAT WERE POSSIBLY PROTECTED BY THESE PREPARATIONS INCLUDE, NGU THUY (UNLOCATED), THAI THUY (UNLOCATED), SEN THUY (YD 230 862, 17-03N 107-04E), ROUTES 16 (AKA ROUTE 1032B) 4 AND THACH BAN (YD 248 873, 17-03N 107-04E /OR / YD 240 862, 17-03, 107-04E). THE FORTIFICATIONS WERE REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN CAMOUFLAGED WELL. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT WHEN AN UNSPECIFIED BATTALION TRANSFERS F1 AND F2 (POSSIBLY FIRING EMPLACEMENTS), AN UNDISCLOSED ELEMENT WAS TO SEND FOUR PRIME MOVERS TO TRANSPORT AMMUNITION, 12.7MM HEAVY MACHINE GUNS AND 400 LITERS OF AN UNDETERMINED SUBSTANCE. ANOTHER MESSAGE REPORTED THAT THERE WAS NO REASON TO WORRY IF THE ENEMY HAD THE SAME STRENGTH AS BEFORE. ALSO, AN UNIDENTIFIED COMPANY WAS REPORTED TO BE EQUIPPED WITH 14MM WEAPONS (PROBABLY 14.7MM HEAVY MACHINE GUNS). FINALLY, IT WAS REVEALED THAT THE LE THUY DISTRICT UNIT (ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF QUANG BINH PROVINCE) HAD ORGANIZED ITS FORCES TO ACT IN SELF-DEFENSE OF THE LE NINH AGRICULTURAL SITES AND QUICKLY MOBILIZED TO COORDINATE WITH THE UNIT IN MAKING A SURPRISE STRIKE AT THE ENEMY. IT WAS ALSO ADDED THAT ATTENTION WAS TO BE PAID TO THE ENEMY BECAUSE THEY WERE STRONGLY EQUIPPED. LONG TERM COMBAT OPERATIONS WERE ALSO MENTIONED IN UNDETERMINED

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CONTEXT. (2/F1/VCM/T1679-71; T1683-71; T1685-71) C. CIVIL, CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE VINH LINH SPECIAL DISTRICT ON 28 FEBRUARY REVEALED THAT ONE AIRCRAFT AND ONE \$ENEMY\$ SHIP HAD BEEN DESTROYED DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. AN UNSPECIFIED ENEMY SHIP WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SUNK BY A \$UNIT 32\$ (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE SURVIVORS HAD CLIMBED UP ONTO BOUYS \$TO FLEE AND WERE IMMEDIATELY ANNIHILATED\$. THE RESULTS WERE SIX KILLED. THE \$GUERRILLA FORCES\$ AND THE PEOPLE OF HUONG LAO (UNLOCATED) WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SHOT AT A GROUP OF PLANES THAT WERE ATTACKING THE VILLAGE, WITH ONE ARMED HELICOPTER SHOT DOWN AS A RESULT. ALSO OF NOTE, WAS A REPORT THAT \$ENEMY PLANES\$ HAD STRUCK THE VILLAGE OF HUONG LAP WITH A CHEMICAL POISON. THE RESULTS OF THIS ATTACK WERE NOT DISCLOSED. (2X/F1/VCM/T041-71) D. UNIDENTIFIED NVA, MESSAGE ACTIVITY ON 28 FEBRUARY BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENTS REVEALED THAT THE \$MILITARY REGION\$ WAS TO ASSUME \$ALERT LEVEL ONE\$. REPORTEDLY ALL UNITS WERE TO PREPARE FOR BATTLE AND BE ATTENTIVE IN CAMOUFLAGING ALL POSITIONS. IT WAS NOTED THAT REPORTS FROM H5 AND H3 ( BOTH UNIDENTIFIED DESIGNATORS) POUBLY INDICATED HAT ALL UNITS WERE TO PREPARE TO ACT WITH INITIATIVE WHEN STRIKING THE \$ENEMYS\$. (2/F1/VCM/T1695-71 AND T1697-71) IV. LAOS, NVA 328TH DIVISION, COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY FO 28 FEBRUARY BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF TH 4TQUKGIENT, NVA 31TH DIVISION FTHERICLSEKQKBRDINATUVVBETNEQ REGIMENTAL ELEMENTS AND ELEMENTS OF THE 36TH REGIMENT, NVA 308TH DIVISION. IT WAS REPORTED THAT REGIMENTAL ELEMENTS (64TH) WERE AT KM 106 (ON ROUTE 1032B, XD 525 415, 16-38N 106-24E) AS WELL AS COMPANY 7 OF BATTALION 2 (PROBABLY SUBORDINATE TO THE 36TH REGIMENT). IT WAS ALSO DISCLOSED THAT \$REGIMENT 36\$ WOULD DIRECT UNSPECIFIED OPERATIONS \$AS USUAL\$. IN POSSIBLY RELATED ACTIVITY, THE ARRIVAL OF CADRE OF 83 (UNIDENTIFIED DESIGNATOR) WAS DISCLOSED, AND IT WAS REPORTED THAT THESE CADRE, SIX IN NUMBER, WERE BEING LED BACK TO A REGIMENTAL COMMAND POST (PROBABLY THAT OF THE 64TH REGIMENT). IN TACTICAL ACTIVITY, IT WAS REPORTED THAT ONE NVA COMPANY WAS BLOCKING AT KM 109 (ON ROUTE 1032B, XD 526 395, 16-37N 106-24E), POSSIBLY EMPLOYING 82MM MMRMQT WAS FURTHER STATED THAT AN \$ENEMY MOQLESQHEADQUARTERS\$ WOULD NOZ BE ALLOWED TO \$ESCAPE\$. A RECONNAISSANCE REPORT STATED THAT FROM DOI GIANG (UNLOCATED), AN NVA ELEMENT HUF \$BSERVED \$BURNING\$ TO THE EAST AND WEST OF QHE CACHE AT Q-3 /"533 455, 16-41N FINALLY, IN A HIGHLY CORRUPT MESSAGE LATE ON 28 FEBRUARY, IT WAS REPORTED THAT AN UNSPECIFIED 704?-??6 ,;- , HEADQUARTEKS WAS SURROUNDED. (2/F1/VCM/T1696-71; T1675-71, T1676-71, 51692-71, T1681-71, T1678-71, T1671-71, T1672-71) GENERAL DERECTORATE OF REAR SERVIC, 7+"4? ,9..7,8,-589,? -"3 -;-8)-??3 -5 5#777-57( "748,+ 5#3 07 UR DO NOT RTE A SIGNIFIGANT CHANGSSIN THE STATUS OF REAR SERVICES ENTITIES. FORWARE AREA 1 OFINQTRAM 41 REPORTED YO QHE BINH TRAM THAT THUU DON (UNLOCATED#1497" 1-? STRUCK AND WOULD BE CLOSED FOR THREE DAYS. IN ANOTHER MSG FORWARD AREA 1 STATED THAT ROUTE B-45 (AKA ROUQTOLQQS WASHING OUDUTOHEAIN. MUXEX VTQTYSBETWEEN KR VUU ELEMENTS, INCLUDING BINH TRAM 33, BINH TRAM 41, AND THE 282ND AAA REGIMENT STATED UHHAH ATTACKS ARE QNVQLEDT UKE HIGH POUQ 61. (LOC VIC XD QWUOPX YIGHPOINT 660 (QBC VIC XD 495 356), BAN DONG (LOC XD 51 39), AND THE AIRFIELD AT MOUNG NONG (LOC XD 60 19). XXHH 900 #18NNNN

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